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| 1. This communication is responsive to <u>6/30/06</u> . | | |
| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-36</u> . | | |
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-36 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Referring to claim 1: The evidence and document for the rejection on the record do not explicitly disclose the claimed driver for controlling the device I/O operations, wherein the driver is managing the I/O operations based on the preset device policy.

Referring to claims 2-13: Claims are allowable because they incorporate the parent claim's allowable subject matter.

Referring to claim 14: The evidence and document for the rejection on the record do not explicitly disclose the claimed driver for controlling the device I/O operations, wherein the driver is managing the I/O operations based on the preset device policy.

Referring to claims 15-28: Claims are allowable because they incorporate the parent claim's allowable subject matter.

Referring to claim 29: The evidence and document for the rejection on the record do not explicitly disclose the claimed driver for controlling the device I/O operations, wherein the driver is managing the I/O operations based on the preset device policy.

Referring to claims 30-36: Claims are allowable because they incorporate the parent claim's allowable subject matter.

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3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Justin I. King whose telephone number is 571-272-3628. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Rinehart can be reached on 571-272-3632 or on the central telephone number, (571) 272-2100. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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